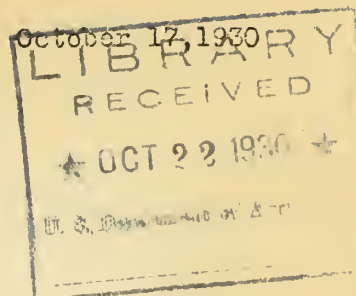


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for barreled apples on the Liverpool auction, Wednesday October 15, were somewhat higher than last week's prices, according to a cable from Mr. Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Prices paid for boxed Jonathans declined somewhat from last week's prices and were below those received at this time last year. Boxed Grimes and California Yellow Newtowns also sold at prices below those of last year. Prices of California Yellow Newtowns are expected to decline further, states Mr. Motz, as the market is not quite ready for this variety. The trade is mainly interested in highly colored fruit at this time. Supplies of American barreled apples were light, whereas boxed apples were in moderate supply. The fruit was in good condition, except New England Wolf River, the condition of which was fair. The moderate American pear supplies at Liverpool met an active market. The condition was good.

Prices paid for American apples in London were generally above those ruling in Liverpool. This is explained by the light supplies of American apples on the London market. The condition of the fruit was good. Supplies of Canadian barreled apples were moderate. U.S.No. 1, 2 inch Yorks from Virginia sold at \$7.54 to \$8.03 per barrel. U.S.No.1, 1½ inch Virginia King Davids made \$6.08 to \$6.57, and the 2 inch size \$6.81 to \$7.30 per barrel. Virginia Jonathans, U.S.No. 1, 2 inch, made about \$8.27 and the 2½ inch around \$8.52 per barrel. U.S. No. 1, 2 inch Virginia Grimes sold at \$4.50 to \$4.87 per barrel. Delicious from Virginia, U.S.No. 1, 1-7/8 inch size, sold at \$7.54 to \$7.72 per barrel. U.S.No. 1, 2 inch, Virginia Ben Davis made around \$6.08 per barrel. Boxed Washington Jonathans, Extra Fancy, 150/175, sold at \$2.80 to \$3.04 per box. The same size in the Fancy grade made \$2.68 to \$2.92 and the Fancy, 168/smaller, \$2.68 to \$2.92 per box. Fancy, 150/175, California Newtowns sold at \$2.43 to \$2.92 whereas the 168/smaller made \$2.43 to \$2.55 per box.

American pear supplies were moderate at London and in good condition. Fancy California Comice sold at \$3.65 to \$4.14, Angou \$3.41 to \$3.65, Hardy around \$3.41 and Winter Nelis at \$3.10 to \$3.41 per box. Extra Fancy California Bartletts sold at \$3.35 to \$3.41 per box. U.S.No. 1, New Jersey Keiffers sold at \$1.76 to \$1.39 per box. In barrels New York Keiffers made \$6.08 to \$6.57, Bosc around \$9.49 and Anjou about \$9.25 per barrel. Mr. Motz reports that arrivals of American pears and plums in the United Kingdom are almost double those of last year but continue in demand at satisfactory prices. The condition of the fruit has been good. Pear imports from Belgium continue to decline.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1929	1930	
		Oct. 16	Oct. 8	Oct. 15
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
Yorks, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		6.06-7.54:	---	7.79-8.27
Jonathans, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum		---	6.81-7.30	6.57-7.06
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		---	7.30-7.79	7.30-7.79
King David, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch minimum		---	6.35-6.81	6.69-7.06
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		---	6.57-7.06	6.81-7.30
Grimes, Virginia:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 inch, minimum		---	4.87-5.35	5.60-6.08
Wolf River, New England:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		---	---	4.68-6.69
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		---	---	4.68
Rhode Island Greenings, New York :				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		----	4.62-4.87 a/	5.23-5.84
Jonathans, New York:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		-----	----	7.06-7.42
Hubbardston, New York:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		----	----	5.72-5.84
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Jonathans, Washington:				
Extra Fancy, 150/175		3.65-3.89:	2.80-2.86 a/	2.68-2.80
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller		3.53-3.71:	2.80-2.86	2.62-2.68
Fancy, 150/175		3.59	2.92-2.98	2.55-2.62
Fancy, 188/smaller		3.53	2.49-2.86	2.55-2.62
Grimes, Washington:				
Extra Fancy, 150/175		3.65-3.77:	---	2.31-2.55
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller		3.16-3.41:	----	2.07-2.19
Yellow Newtowns, California:				
Extra Fancy, 150/175		---	---	2.92-3.04
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller		---	---	2.68-2.92
Fancy, 150/175		3.41	---	2.55-2.80
<u>PEARS</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>			
Keiffers, Hudson River:				
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch		----	----	6.69-8.39 b/
U.S.No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch		----	----	6.33-6.57 c/
Comice, Hudson River:.....		----	----	7.79
Anjou, New York		----	----	8.64-9.25
Clairgeau, New York		----	----	7.42-8.52
Bosc, New York		----	----	8.27-8.52
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Keiffer, New Jersey		----	----	1.95
Comice, Oregon, Extra Fancy		-----	----	4.14-4.38
Comice, Oregon, Fancy		-----	----	3.89-4.14
Comice, California, Fancy		-----	----	4.01-4.14
Howell Oregon, Extra Fancy		-----	-----	3.16-3.65
Anjou, Oregon, Extra Fancy		-----	----	3.65
Anjou, Oregon, Fancy		-----	----	3.47-3.53
Winter Nelis, Washington, Extra Fancy :		-----	----	3.65-3.89

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

a/ Fair Condition b/ Badly Scalded wet pears 5.35 - 6.33 c/ Poorly colored